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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6013

BILL NUMBER: SB 73

NOTE PREPARED: Oct 21, 2002

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Technology Scholarships.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Ford

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill establishes a technology grant program for certain state employees.

Effective Date: July 1, 2003.

Explanation of State Expenditures: Under this provision the director of the State Department of Personnel would establish and administer a grant program to provide technology training for state employees without technological experience. It is presumed that the Department could administer the program using existing staff. This bill does not contain an appropriation.

Employees who receive a training grant would be required to agree to work for the state for at least two years upon completing the technology training. Employees separating from employment prior to the end of the two-year agreement would be required to repay the state for the training on a prorated basis.

Background Information: The Department of Administration, through its Division of Information Technology, currently facilitates and arranges various levels of technological training for state employees. Training costs are typically paid directly by the trainee or by the state agency for which he or she works.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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